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Lightning Strike Force hits D-M

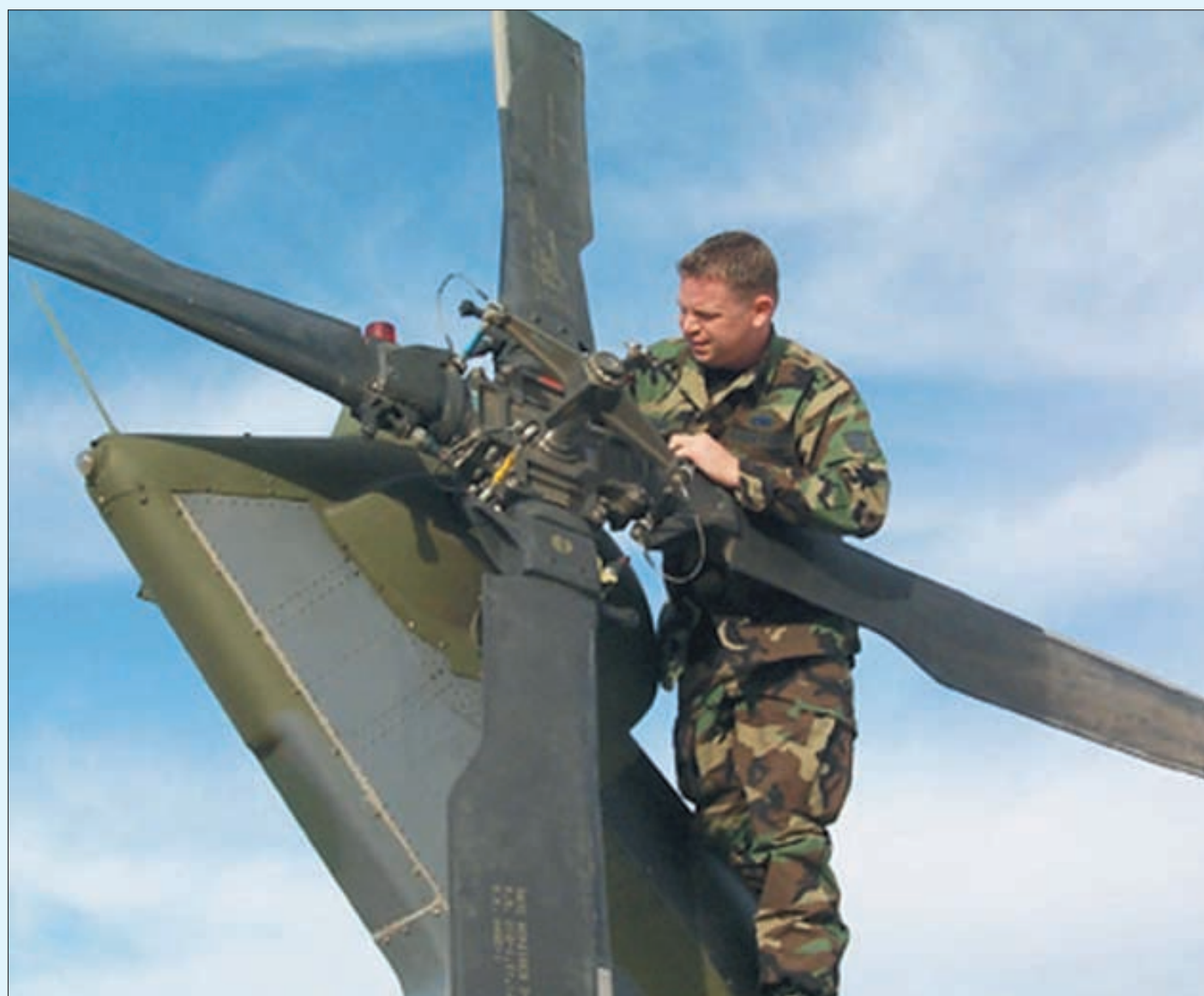
By Staff Sgt. Troy Hawkes
355th Wing Public Affairs

As part of the ongoing operational goal of “developing and nurturing airmen,” Lightning Strike Force is being implemented by the 355th Wing.

With a tentative start date of the first weekend in March, Lightning Strike Force is “another mentoring tool that the wing will employ to help our airmen in their careers,” said Chief Master Sgt. Robert Koltanowski, 355th Wing interim command chief master sergeant. “We want to be visible so the airmen can see we’re there to help.”

The Lightning Strike Force will be composed of senior NCOs, company grade officers and some lower ranking NCOs who will perform

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Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

Maintaining the fleet

Staff Sgt. Brian Taylor, 563rd Maintenance Squadron dedicated crew chief, performs a pre-flight inspection on an

HH-60G Pavehawk tail rotor head. The 563rd MXS belongs to the 563rd Rescue Group which directs flying operations for the Air Force's only active-duty rescue wing dedicated to combat search and rescue.

PAX terminal offers free trips to California

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

Two free trips to California are offered monthly to active-duty members, most retirees, Guard and Reserve members and civilian dependents from Davis-Monthan.

“Everyone should try this excellent benefit,” said Staff Sgt. Christopher Jenkins, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron NCO in charge of the air passenger element. “We are fortunate we have the ‘round robin’ flights every month. This opportunity is too great to pass up.”

“There is no charge for Space-A inside the U.S., but there is a head tax for overseas flights and this does vary depending on requirements handed down by that country’s government. There is no charge for any flights departing D-M,” said Sergeant Jenkins.

Space available flights are open to active-duty members on leave or pass status, retirees who are not 100 percent disabled, Reserve and Guard members on leave with a completed Department of Defense form 1853 and, until April 1, dependents can fly inside the U.S. with their sponsor during an Air Mobility Command

test phase, said Sergeant Jenkins.

“Air Mobility Command instigated a ‘test’ phase for dependents to be able to travel with their sponsors inside the U.S. on AMC missions or any mission willing to accept Space-A pax,” said Sergeant Jenkins.

Retired Master Sgt. Jim Vargo who has used this service approximately 10 times said, “Overall the Space-A system has saved me a couple thousand dollars because I have hopped overseas.”

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Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, awarded Master Sgt. William Standifer, 355th Security Forces Squadron, with the Bronze Star Medal for his meritorious services as operations superintendent, force protection directorate, supporting United States Central Air Forces-Forward while engaged in ground operations against an opposing armed force at Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia. During his deployment he was responsible for tracking all airfield security and vulnerability assessments to ensure the right force mix was deployed.

Agency numbers

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Construction times

Concern: I am a contractor on base and I have a few questions. The first is about the construction on Wilmot Road. Can that be done at night to alleviate the horrible traffic that is backing up due to it going on during work hours.

Finally, the visitors center looks no different now than before construction started. What changes were made?

Response: Thank you for your questions about the recent and current construction going on around Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

In 2003, we awarded 33 paving projects including the repaving of Wilmot Road. We always try our best to minimize the inconvenience experienced by our customers by scheduling repairs of major routes (like Wilmot) at times that have the least impact on the traffic. We also provide alternate routes during major repairs of key areas to decrease traffic in unaffected areas. However, sometimes it takes several days for the traffic flow to adjust to a new pattern, and get used to the construction. Your patience and use of alternate routes is appreciated and helps us mitigate congestion at prime travel times.

While paving at night would decrease traffic problems associated with construction, we also have to work within known limitations such as weather. For example, asphalt must be applied when the ground

surface is at least 40 degrees Fahrenheit and while the temperature is rising. This limits our winter repaving projects to daytime hours to ensure we have a high-quality road at the end of the project. Additionally, while the temperature is right for nighttime work during the other seasons, cost and safety also need to be considered. Night-shift workers cost more and with decreased visibility, there is a higher chance that safety issues will arise.

The D-M Visitor's Center was enlarged when we constructed a new facility that is 50 percent larger, increasing and improving our capability to efficiently serve our customers. The center is a new facility built to meet the demands of our customers.

These are just a few of the many construction projects in progress that we hope will improve the overall quality of life at D-M. We appreciate your comments.

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

Team D-M Mission Spotlight



The 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron is a member of the electronic warfare capabilities of the Air Force and are poised for immediate deployment to specific theater contingencies.

The unit's combat mission is to support tactical air and ground and naval operations by confusing the enemy's defenses and disrupting its command and control capabilities.

Toasting the commander at the 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron dining-in (right to left) Chief Master Sgt. Sharon Bagwell, 43rd ECS superintendent, Jerry Quater, guest speaker, Lt. Col. Jim Griffith, 43rd ECS Commander, Mrs. Kathy Quater, and Col. Steve Dickman, 55th Electronic Combat Group commander.



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Simulator closes, era ends

By Tech. Sgt. Paul Hampson
755th Operations Support Squadron

February 13, when the last crew signed off, the 755th Operational Support Squadron's COMPASS CALL mission simulator was shut down after 20 years of service. This marked the end of an era for one of the Air Force's most durable and reliable training tools.

Since its delivery in 1983, the simulator has received many upgrades and seen several changes to its operational capability, but through all those changes it has maintained its exceptional ability to deliver quality training to thousands of qualified COMPASS CALL operators and initial qualification students. With an amazing utilization and effectiveness rate of more than 97 percent over the past 20 years, the simulator has proven to be more reliable and effective than most Timex watches.

Training on the simulator has prepared electronic warfare officers, airborne cryptologic linguists and electronic signals operators for real world conflicts. As a result of this training, COMPASS CALL has been highly effective

in combat operations over Iraq, Panama, Haiti, Kosovo, Serbia and Afghanistan.

Outside of combat, the scenarios scripted in the COMPASS CALL simulator are the most realistic and effective training students and qualified operators receive. However, despite the simulator's valiant efforts to remain as effective as possible, a change was inevitable.

With COMPASS CALL aircraft upgrading technology the simulator's days were numbered. A new simulator was desperately needed to bring training to an even playing field with the COMPASS CALL aircraft. The new simulator contracted to be built will be a state of the art, highly effective training tool that will bring scenario development and realistic training to a new level. The big, old and slow computers will be replaced by new and improved technology.

Whether or not this new technology will provide the comparable usefulness and longevity the old simulator provided, this will be key to the effectiveness of the COMPASS CALL mission operators and paramount to the future success of electronic combat warriors.

Airmen receive UCMJ punishment

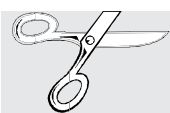
◆ An airman first class from the 25th Operational Weather Squadron received a reduction to airman, forfeitures of \$100.00 pay per month for two months and suspended extra duty for 30 days, for **dereliction of duty (providing alcohol to a minor)**, a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

◆ An airman first class from the 355th Security Forces

Squadron received a reduction to airman for **making a false official statement**, a violation of Article 107 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman first class from the 372nd Training Squadron Detachment 11 received a reduction to airman, and forfeitures of \$328 pay per month for two months for **failing to go to** his appointed place of duty, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

(Editor's note: Information courtesy the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The commanders consider several factors when determining punishment, which includes: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale.)



Tips to accessing care at 355th MDG

Due to several changes at the 355th Medical Group, the following are tips to assist individuals wishing to make appointments. For more information see ***Making medical appointments easier***, Page 4.

◆ Daily, 20 percent of the 355th MDGs appointments are available via the Internet at <http://www.tricareonline.com>.

◆ The highest telephone call volume is from 8 to 10 a.m. every morning. In addition, There is a higher volume of calls received Mondays (or Tuesdays after a federal holiday). Calling at other times will help reduce call volumes and lower hold times.

◆ The 355th MDG uses advanced open access to schedule appointments. This means

that if you need an acute appointment you will be offered one with in twenty-four hours. For example, if you want an appointment on Thursday, you should call on Wednesday for an appointment.

◆ Active-duty personnel who have an acute health care issue that may affect their ability to perform normally scheduled duties can walk-in to the Primary Care Flight's Fast Care Clinic. The purpose of the clinic is treating our active-duty service members who have developed cold and/or flu-like symptoms and to return them to duty as quickly as possible. Show times for the Fast Care Clinic are 7:10 to 8:10 a.m. and 12:40 to 1:10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

News Notes

Parking lot closure

The parking log East of Building 3200 will be closed March 5.

Road closure

Granite Road between the base exchange and the chapel will be under construction starting March 5. Flagmen will be present directing traffic through the construction. At least one side of the road will be open.

American Legion Spirit packages

The 2004 American Legion Spirit Award nomination packages are due by close of business March 8 to meet the Wing suspense. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Larry Watson at 228-4660.

NCO enhancement seminar

The NCOES will provide an opportunity for professional career development for mid-level supervisors and NCOs. The seminar is scheduled to be held Wednesday through March 5 in Building 4101 in classroom 1 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reservations are required by Tuesday. For more information or to make a reservation, call Senior Master Sgt. Lionel McFarlane at 228-7829.

Congressional inquiries

Any person or unit receiving a Congressional inquiry should forward that request for information to 355th Wing Inspector General Office, Building 2300, for staffing. For more information, call Col. William George at 228-3558.

Michigan ANG openings

Michigan Air National Guard recruiters are going to be at D-M March 12 through 19 and will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at base operations. The unit has full- and part-time openings in many specialties. Cross-training is available. For more information, call Master Sgt. Ben Hubbard at DSN 580-3237.

Housing office closure

The housing office will be closed March 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For emergencies, call 228-8600.

Lowry Air Force Base

The Air Force Real Property Agency wants to interview people who were employed or stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo. The interviews are to ensure all environmental conditions on the base have been investigated. For more information, call 1-800-725-7617 or e-mail the AFRPA public affairs officer at doug.karas@afarpa.pentagon.af.mil.

Making medical appointments easier

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

Members of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base may find making medical appointments is easier and faster than ever before thanks to a new call center system that will go into effect Monday.

Designed to improve the level of customer satisfaction for all TRICARE Prime enrollees, the new call routing menu will streamline the appointing process at the 355th Medical Group.

“The new telephone menu has been designed to more efficiently route telephone calls to the right place,” said Maj. Robert Harris, 355th Medical Group associate administrator. “The overarching goal of the appointment call center is to reduce the amount of time our customers wait on the telephone before being offered an appointment.”

According to Major Harris, the old call routing menu took over a minute before a patient was allowed to enter the appointment queue. With the new menu, old inefficiencies were removed in order to reorganize the system and allow a more efficient flow of information.

“The volume of calls received on our appointment line is quite large,” said Capt. John Altevers, 355th MDG group practice manager. “Often times, the caller may be simply trying to find out information, get a medication refill or find out the results of a prior testing procedure. The new routing menu will steer our ben-

eficiaries in the right direction and take care of their needs as quickly and efficiently as possible.”

Some of the improvements also include eliminating the requirement that non-active duty patients wait until after 8 a.m. to call in for appointments as well as allowing individuals the opportunity to leave a message for their primary care team. In the past, in order to contact a provider, appointment clerks had to take a message. While reducing the volume of calls routed by the appointment staff, the new system allows the appointment clerk to focus solely on booking appointments.

The improvements to the call menu are not the only ones being made to enhance customer service.

“The call routing menu is one of four critical phases being implemented to improve our appointment system,” said Major Harris.

While the appointment function is authorized three full-time employees, the volume of calls requires additional support. This spring, the 355th MDG will execute a \$50,000 contract to double the number of full-time appointment clerks to six.

In addition, a new 300 square foot call center has been constructed to centralize the appointment staff. According to Major Harris, by having the staff in one location, productivity has been increased while wait times have been decreased.

A two-fold strategy has also been employed to harness technology. First, a

\$100,000 Symposium call routing system was installed replacing an out dated telephone switch. Secondly, 20 percent of all primary care appointments are now available for on-line booking.

“The Web site for booking online appointments is <http://www.tricareonline.com>,” said Major Harris.

With all of the improvements, patients should find it easier to get what they need from the 355th MDG.

“The new system should be less confusing,” said Captain Altevers. “It will enable those beneficiaries who really want medical appointments to go into the appointment queue and give those who want other information a method to receive that information.”

The appointment line can be reached starting Monday by calling 228-2778. Active duty personnel requiring dental appointments should dial 228-2651. For more information, see the Appointment Booking Tool Box on this page or Tips to Accessing Care, Page 3.

355th MDG Appointment Booking Tool Box	
Mondays - Fridays, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. dial 228-2778	
Press 1	To make or reschedule an appointment
Press 2	To refill a prescription
Press 3	For referral inquiries, test results or to return a call to your primary care team
Press 4	To speak to a nurse at the TRICARE Line or to obtain general medical advice
Press 5	For TRICARE or Medical Group info
Press 6	To repeat these options

Strike

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walkarounds throughout the dormitory areas on base during the weekend and weekday nights.

The members of Lightning Strike Force’s paramount principle is developing and nurturing airmen. They will mentor the residents about their other interests and ask about work, supervisors and family.

They will also inquire from dorm residents what improvements they would like done in dor-

mitory complexes, what furnishings they would like to see in their rooms and other questions regarding quality of life. By ensuring that dorm residents have their needs met, Lightning Strike Force will be building a better, stronger Davis-Monthan Desert Lightning team.

“We are looking to build successful airmen,” said Chief Koltanowski. “We hope that by mentoring our airmen, we will improve the quality of our airmen.”

Members of Lightning Strike Force will come from 12th Air Force; 355th Wing Staff; 355th

Medical, Mission Support, Maintenance and Operations Groups; the 55th Electronic Combat Group and the 563rd Rescue Group. Two to three people will comprise each walkaround group. The dormitory areas will be broken into four sectors, with one group present in each sector.

The Lightning Strike Force will be in effect for all sectors Fridays and Saturdays from 4:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Each sector will also be host to Lightning Strike Force at least one day, picked at random, during the workweek for the same hours.

“This is a developing program,”

said Chief Koltanowski. “It will evolve with time, as ways to improve are discovered.”

“This program will give airmen a chance to bring up their concerns and to gain career knowledge from leadership,” said Chief Koltanowski. It will allow us to get the pulse of what airmen are thinking and feeling and will provide excellent mentoring opportunities.

Feedback from the walkarounds will be delivered to the dormitory manager superintendent. From there, it will be filtered up through the 355th Mission Support Group to wing leadership.

Awards and decorations wear instructions: AFI 36-2903

When wearing awards and decorations use regular or miniature size medals and ribbons, except for the Medal of Honor (neck decoration). Do not mix sizes, wear medals and ribbons on outer garments such as raincoat, all-weather coat, overcoat or lightweight blue jacket. For awards and decorations order of precedence, see Air Force Instruction 36-2903, dated Sept. 29, 2002, Figure 4.1. For arrangement of ribbons and devices, see Figure 4.2 and Figure 4.3. For arrange-

ment of medals by rows, see Table 4.1. For arrangement of ribbons on service uniforms, see Table 4.2. For placement of medals on dress coat or jacket, see Table 4.3. Wear only authorized Air Force awards and devices when wearing ribbons and medals. For more information, Air Force members should contact the Military Personnel Flight customer service section at 228-4425 or your unit commander’s support staff.

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"Davis-Monthan is very fortunate because both of our scheduled flights are 'round robins.' They depart on a Friday and return on a Sunday. Active duty members can be on pass status and enjoy a weekend away without burning up leave. However, if you are planning on being gone for more than the weekend then you must be on leave," said Sergeant Jenkins.

Active-duty members are put on pass status by their supervisors. If a member leaves on pass status and their return flight is delayed their supervisors will place them on leave status.

Every month Davis-Monthan flies 'round robin' flights to Beale Air Force Base, in Sacramento, Calif., and Travis Air Force Base between Sacramento and San Francisco, said Sergeant Jenkins. "We also have some nonscheduled flights that are opened up to Space-A travelers, but we have only 24 to 48 hours notice on those missions."

Sergeant Jenkins recommends travelers keep in mind that, "All flights are subject to change without notice. The key to traveling Space-A is time, make sure you plan accordingly and anticipate delays. Ensure you have a way back to your duty station in case of any

flight cancellations."

In addition, be certain to calculate extra time on leave and additional finances for possible delays in travel, said Sergeant Jenkins. "Take a short trip in areas where there are plentiful flights to and from your location."

"In all the times I used the system I was only delayed once and that was only for one day," said Sergeant Vargo.

"Checked baggage is limited to two pieces at 70 pound each and 62 linear inches. Carry on is limited to 45 linear inches," said Sergeant Jenkins. For a fee, excess baggage is allowable at the passenger terminal's discretion.

To find out about available flights contact the Passenger Terminal Flight information line at 228-3641 or stop by the terminal Building 4819 right next to Base Operations, said Sergeant Jenkins. In addition, there is a Web address available for automated Space-A sign-up at <http://spacea.info>.

"Space-A travelers will have to sign-up for return flights at the passenger terminal they are currently wanting to return here from," said Sergeant Jenkins. These bases can be accessed via the Web to pre sign-up and cut down on waiting time.

"Retiree's sign-ups are valid for 60 days and are kept on file for that time. Active duty can sign-up 24 hours prior to their leave begin date

or the first day of their chargeable leave," said Sergeant Jenkins.

All passengers check-in with the passenger terminal at the posted showtime listed on the flight information line. Times tend to be one and a half to two hours prior to aircraft arrival, which allows passengers to be processed and have luggage scanned to fulfill our force protection requirements, said Sergeant Jenkins.

"The standard showtimes for flights are 3 to 4 p.m. for Beale flights and 5 p.m. for Travis flights," said Sergeant Jenkins.

"This is one cost saving benefit I'm glad the government hasn't cut," said Sergeant Vargo. "Don't be afraid to see the places you've always wanted to see, because the Air Force will help you get there at a great price. The Space-A system overall is very user friendly because the airman are proud to show off their units and happy to fly you and your family."

Sergeant Jenkins said, "Everyone should come down, get on a hop and enjoy a weekend away from the desert. Until April 1, dependents (with a dependant ID card) can fly inside the U.S. you can take the whole family on a weekend get away to California. Try finding a free flight to California for you and your whole family on the internet, I dare you."

For more information, call 228-2322 or e-mail spacea@dm.af.mil.



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Viper teams to train with others during weekend at D-M

By 355th Wing Public Affairs

March 5 through 7, Air Combat Command's A-10, F-15 West and East Coast and F-16 Viper East and West Demonstration Teams will join many distinguished Heritage Flight pilots on D-M's flightline for the 2004 Heritage Flight Conference.

In terms of training, the Heritage Flight Conference is an important event. It is the one weekend when ACC and civilian pilots have an opportunity to study each other's aircraft in preparation for flying together during airshows.

In addition, it is at the conference that the pilots receive the certification needed to fly during the year's airshows.

The F-16 West and East Coast Demo Teams, scheduled to be at the conference, are just two of the six fighter demonstration teams sponsored by ACC.

The F-16 is a multi-purpose aircraft capable of a variety of missions including air interdiction, suppression of enemy air defenses, close air support and air superiority. It's been part of the United States Air Force inventory since 1979 and is flown by numerous allied nations including Israel, Egypt, Bahrain, Norway, Belgium, Korea, Turkey and Greece.

The F-16 served with distinction in the Gulf War logging more sorties and dropping more bombs than any other aircraft engaged in that war. A single engine capable of producing approximately 30,000 pounds of thrust powers the aircraft. As a comparison, that is more horsepower than the entire starting lineup of the Indianapolis 500. The aircraft has a top speed of more than twice the speed of sound.

Despite the power of the F-16, it can fly over 2,000 miles without refueling, and with in-flight refueling, the F-16 was flown non-stop to the Middle East before the start of the Gulf War. The F-16 has the reputation as the most

maneuverable fighter in the world, but can also deliver bombs with deadly accuracy.

The aircraft flown during aerial demonstration are fully equipped and combat ready.

The demonstration teams' primary mission is to promote Air Force recruiting, retention and community relations through better understanding of the Air Force and its mission.

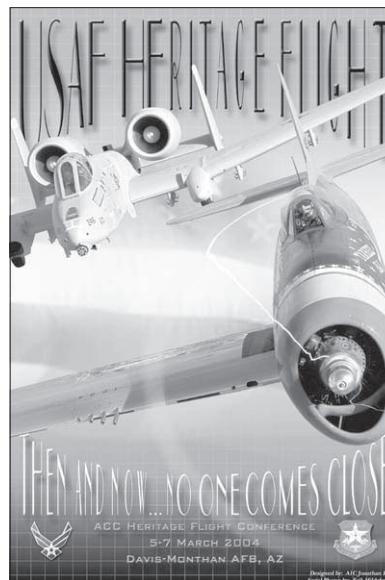
Captain Julian Pacheco is the F-16 West Coast Demonstration Team pilot and officer in charge of the F-16 Demonstration Team. Captain Geoff Hickman is the F-16 East Coast Demonstration team pilot and officer in charge of the F-16 Demonstration Team. As demonstration pilots, both are responsible for showcasing America's F-16 to more than seven million people at over 65 shows around the world.

For Captains Pacheco and Hickman, the Heritage Conference is a time to train with the rest of the demo teams for the upcoming season, as well as harness their skills as pilots, patriots and airmen.

Captain Pacheco is currently assigned as an F-16 instructor

pilot with the 388th Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah. Captain Hickman is currently assigned as an F-16 instructor pilot and flight examiner with the 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S.C.

The Heritage Flight Conference is open to all military members and personnel with military IDs.



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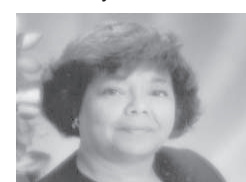
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Air Force Safety... goal is zero mishaps

General John Jumper
Chief of Staff of the Air Force

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very proud of our record in combat and in securing our nation's safety. But we aren't doing enough to keep our airmen safe.

During those same 10 years, the Air Force has lost more than 1,000 airmen in accidents that shouldn't have happened and could have been prevented.

People are our most important resource and our greatest investment. We have to protect them. It

is tragic to lose a fellow airman and every time we do we also lose a piece of our combat capability. We can do better.

I have rarely heard of an accident that couldn't have been prevented and I'm asking for your help in reducing our mishap rate by at least 50 percent over the next two years.

Secretary Donald Rumsfeld shares this goal, and he established the Department of Defense

Safety Oversight Council to review our safety practices DoD-wide. But real change has to start with each of us individually. Commanders and supervisors are accountable for safety practices and performance and must take action to reduce mishap rates.

Leaders have to make sure risks are balanced against mission requirements and mitigate the risks or stop operations when those risks

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Final Answer

Why is fitness important to you?



**Staff Sgt.
Karen Rochford**
612th Air Intelligence
Squadron

"Fitness is important to me, not only because the Air Force says it has to be, but it makes me feel good about myself. It gives me more energy and self confidence."



1st Lt. Lucien Fuertes
612th Air Communications Squadron

"To me it's important because my life or the life of a fellow airman in combat or peace time might depend on it. The fitter you are, the more successfully you'll be able to accomplish any given mission."



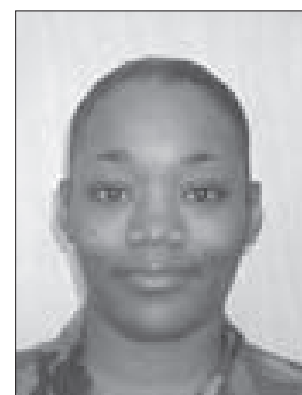
**Master Sgt.
Jess Mendoza**
355th Wing

"It promotes a healthy life style and enables me to be physically ready to deploy when called upon."



Mr. Cesar Vinuesa
355th Aerospace
Medical Squadron

"Fitness is very important to me because by staying fit and healthy I am able to take care of myself, my family, my fellow Americans and my Country."



**Staff Sgt. Zabrina
Dismuke-Smith**
355th Maintenance
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Safety

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become too great. Most important, we all have to get rid of the idea that safety is a concern only when "on-duty." Safety has to be part of every Airman's daily life — in combat, on the commute to and from work, at home and on vacation — anywhere you might be.

Our ultimate goal is "zero mishaps." Some people may think "zero" is simply too hard to be a realistic goal. To my way of thinking, however, any goal other than zero implies that some mishaps are acceptable.

The moment we stop pressing forward we start falling back. Over the past decade, despite some excellent safety programs, we haven't made much progress in making the Air Force safer. Instead, we've been moving in the wrong direction. Another program, procedure, or lecture won't help. Each of us paying attention will. The right attitude about safety in peacetime is no different than how we feel about surviving in war. The difference is that any loss of people or equipment in peacetime means that they will never get to the war. Plus, the Air Force cannot become so risk averse that we jeopardize the mission.

But we cannot fall into the trap of accept-

ing accidents as a cost of doing business, and almost all accidents are preventable. First, we have to turn around the trend in motor vehicle collisions. Off-duty private motor vehicle accidents have steadily risen since fiscal 1998 and remain the number one killer of our people. We're taking action to raise motorcycle safety awareness and skill level, but success depends on our people embracing and then practicing safe riding habits.

We also have to decrease the rate of aviation accidents — midair collisions, controlled flight into terrain and engine failures consistently drive mishap rates. We'll do our part to ensure that you get the training and the technology, but you have to put it into practice. Seat belts don't work if you don't

Air Force Safety...the goal is zero mishaps. Motor vehicle and aviation accidents drive the statistics, but accidents occur everywhere, like in the workplace and on the sports field.

I have established the Air Force Operational Safety Council to oversee safety matters. The AFOSC will monitor safety performance, examine new or emerging technologies from both the operational and safety perspectives, and direct required changes in Air Force policy, programs and investment. But all the oversight in the world won't help if our airmen don't take each other's safety — their survival — seriously.

Tacking one on



Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

Master Sgt. William Jackson, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, fuels distribution supervisor was promoted from technical sergeant to master sergeant through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program. Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander and Chief Master Sgt. Robert Koltanowski, 355th Wing interim command chief master sergeant, tacked on the new stripe in the base theater Feb. 17.



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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: George Rodriguez

Organization: 355th Mission Support Squadron

Duty title: Labor relations officer

Hometown: Tucson, Ariz.

Years of service: 32

Reason for joining the Air Force: To be the best, you have to "hang" with the best.

Main responsibilities: Serve as the management representative-advisor on all labor/management relations issues

Best aspects of job: Making a positive influence in someone's day

Favorite thing about D-M: The privilege to use

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Hobbies/outside activities: Latin-jazz drumming, biking

Best assignment: Team MSS! Our Commander, Lt. Col. Robert Labrutta, leads by example, inspires and expects maximum effort in everything we do. Accordingly we share in the many accolades bestowed to Team MSS.

Inspiration: My grandchildren; they bring a great dose of perspective and happiness into my life. I would be remiss if I did not give thanks to our Air Force military warriors.

Basic Officer Training Selectees Announced

Congratulations to the following three individuals for their selection to Basic Officer Training (formally Officer Training School). All three were selected for pilot slots.

Staff Sgt. Jay Riendl
41st Electronic Combat Squadron

Staff Sgt. Benhamin Ronnau
43rd Electronic Combat Squadron

Staff Sgt. Jonathan Walker
55th Component Maintenance Squadron



Outstanding support



2nd Lt. Beth Tucker

Receiving a commander's coin from Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, for her outstanding support over seven years of volunteer service at Davis-Monthan is Dena Wakefield, wife of Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Wakefield, first sergeant for the 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. Among other activities, Mrs. Wakefield was the president of the Enlisted Spouses Club for the past four years. Chief Master Sgt. Robert Koltanowski, 355th Wing interim command chief master sergeant, thanked Mrs. Wakefield for her service.

Congratulations CDC 90's Club

Congratulations to the following airmen who recently received a score of 90 or above on their career development course exams.

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Squadron: Airman Keumsuk Rea; **355th Civil Engineer Squadron:**

Staff Sgt. Stephen Leatherman, Senior Airman Michael Byerly, Senior Airman Michael Reynolds, Airman

1st Class Jeffrey Thomas, Airman Zacharias Thorpe; **355th Security**

Forces Squadron: Staff Sgt. Jason McCoy; **355th Services Squadron:**

Staff Sgt. Keith Jacobsen; **755th**

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron:

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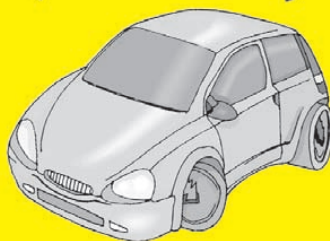
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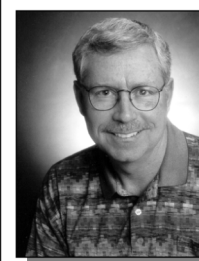


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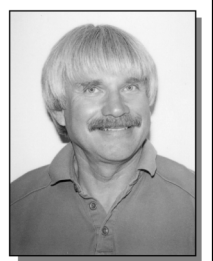
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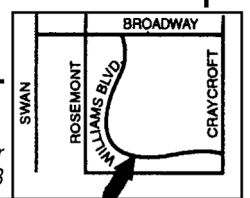
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Read on

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D-M Chapel 'pumps up' to nurture airmen

Story and photos by
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They are there in the good times and the bad times; when we want to share our talents with others and when we are seeking the answers to questions in our lives that we can't quite answer on our own. They are where we work, where we fight, where we play and where we build memories. They are airmen along side each one of us. They are the chaplains of the 355th Wing.

The staff of the chapel is "pumping everything up," according to Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Boarts, Protestant Chaplain 355th Wing. "It's part of nurturing airmen." With several new programs, as well as revamping several existing programs, the Chaplains are reaching to meet the needs of the entire Davis-Monthan community.

"I become part of the unit," said Chaplain (1st Lt.) Randy Croft, Protestant Chaplain 355th Wing. "That's what makes us unique. We become part of the culture. We experience the same stress and conditions. When it's 110 degrees outside and they've been out since 5:30 in the morning, we know what they are going through and we're there for them."

Even though the most recognizable service the chaplains offer occur on Sunday mornings, they have the power and accessibility to reach every corner, every office and every airman on base, every day and hour of the week. "We are here for everyone, no matter what their beliefs," said Chaplain Croft. "We are here to serve everyone."

With offices currently on the flightline, in the Logistics Readiness Squadron and the Medical Clinic, the chances of having contact with a Chaplain are great.

"Getting offices out of the chapel helps leverage time," said Chaplain Boarts. "Even walking to the break room, I may get to know someone."

Visits from the chaplains may include homemade cookies or candy, but ultimately every visit from the chaplain includes "a visible reminder of the holy," said Chaplain Boarts.

One of the newest services the Chaplains are preparing for is a new office in the dorms. "We have a Ground Floor Airmen's Leadership Team helping us put together programming and materials," said Chaplain Croft.

"They

are giving some good feedback about how to use the office ... including what types of coffee to buy and how to serve it, dorm tournament events and feedback on programming for the dayroom. Two teams are researching buying a big-screen television and surround system."

With numerous programs planned, including Simpsons Bible studies, the chaplains will be more present in the lives of off-duty airmen. "We are trying to get away from the image of being outsiders looking in," said Chaplain Croft.

Other outreach from the chapel comes from volunteer staff currently at the Medical Group, keeping the coffee brewing throughout the day. Coming soon will be volunteers in the LRS office to open the office for

people to stop in at any time.

"People take chaplains too seriously until they get to know us," said Chaplain Boarts. "We are human beings just like they are." A short time with the chaplains shows their light heartedness and overall compassion of reaching out to others.

The services being offered at the chapel are not being ignored in the new changes.

With programs and religious services aimed at every person at every stage in their faith, Chaplain Boarts says "It's a good time for people to come in."

"People with talents are coming into the base every day and we want to give them the opportunity the share," said Chaplain Boarts.

Opportunities to share talents include musical opportunities, in both traditional gospel services, as well as during the re-vamped contemporary service soon to come. Recently, both chapels underwent numerous upgrades to sound and multi-media systems, increasing the quality of the musical element of Sunday services.

Those interested in becoming involved are encouraged to stop by the chapel for times of services and various activities, call the chapel at 228-5411 and speak with a member of the chapel staff, or look for the chapel notes in the community section of the *Desert Airman*, page 18.

The chaplains are a resource for all members of the D-M community, said Chaplain Croft.

"It's a ministry to preserve the idea that we care for them, we are thinking of them and that we appreciate them."



(Left) Taking the ministry outside the chapel, Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Boarts, 355th Wing (left) talks with the Logistics Readiness Squadron first sergeant, Senior Master Sgt. Stephen Canter, about the new chaplain's office in the squadron and the importance of the chaplains presence in the unit. (Right) Pumping up with improved sound and multimedia systems in both chapels, Airman 1st Class Brian Marts, Chaplain's assistant, 355th Wing (left) works with Joe Patrick (right), a weekly volunteer at the chapel to understand the new equipment. Mr. Patrick works with the 55th Rescue Squadron and volunteers at the D-M chapel running the sound system for the gospel service, as well as coordinates and signs in the men's gospel choir.





As unit physical fitness programs have hit the ground running, scores have begun to be reported for the physical fitness test. Scores are determined by adding aerobic fitness, body composition, push-up and crunch component points. For more information on the Air Force Fitness program, see Air Force Instruction 110-248, or contact your unit physical training monitor. The following are individuals who scored in the excellent category:

- Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center**
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- 25th Operational Weather Squadron**
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- 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron**
1st Lt. Jerry Biang, 1st Lt. Stephen Graham, Capt. Heidi Commins, Capt. Brian

- Moyer, Maj. Alan Jamieson
- 355th Civil Engineer Squadron**
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- 355th Communications Squadron**
Chief Master Sgt. Jeffrey Halstead
- 355th Component Maintenance Squadron**
Airman 1st Class Robert Datoc, Airman 1st Class Scott Neal, Senior Airman Byron Brown, Senior Airman Calvin Williams, Senior Airman Tyra Walsh, 1st Lt. Paul Schwennesen, Capt. Drew Lyle
- 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron**
Senior Airmen Jarrett Valentine
- 355th Wing**
Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke, Staff Sgt. Larry Gumm, 1st Lt. Randy Croft, Capt. Timothy Rushenberg, Maj. Clifford Bowman, Col. William George
- 372nd Training Squadron**
Master Sgt. Thomas F. Lawlor
- 612th Combat Operations Squadron**
Senior Airman Karen Abplanalp, Maj. Thomas Wallace
(Scores reported to HAWC by unit physical training monitors as of Monday)

Sports Shorts

Fitness Center hours

In an effort to make Davis-Monthan Air Force Base “Fit to Fight,” the new fitness and sports center has expanded its hours of operation to 24 hours a day Mondays through Fridays. Weekend and holiday hours remain the same. Due to a shortage of manning, the hours for the indoor pool are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on the fitness center hours, call 228-0022

Swim for Life

The Fitness and Sports Center’s Swim for Life program is designed to encourage a healthy life-style as well as introduce the indoor pool during the workout week. The program runs through March and covers a total of 24 miles for beginners. Stop by the pool office to reserve your spot. For any additional information, call the fitness and sports center at 228-0021.

Archery Range, Trap & Skeet Range

The D-M Archery Range and Trap & Skeet Range is available to all active duty, dependents, Department of Defense civilians and retirees. The archery range is co-located with the paintball range off of Yuma Road. The trap and skeet range is open Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$3 to \$4 per round (25 clay pigeons). The skeet range is located at the end of Yuma Road at the Firing Range. For more information on either activity, contact outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

Fitness center classes

Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for checkout at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Basketball coaches

The Davis-Monthan youth center basketball league is kicking off its season. The league is still looking for a few additional coaches to work with the children’s age groups 9 to 10 and 13 to 15 years. If you’re interested in coaching, please call Armando Bracamonte at 228-8365.

Baseball Registration

Hey batter, batter, swing! That’s right, it’s almost time for the baseball season. If you are interested in playing baseball, the upcoming registration date and location for this year’s season is: Saturday 9 to 11 a.m. at the ball field behind the shoppette. Registration for Rookie League, ages 5 to 8, is \$30, youth center members, ages 9 to 15, is \$50 and non-members, ages 9 to 15, is \$55. For more information, contact Armando at the youth center at 228-8365 or 228-8844.

Licenses

Outdoor recreation has Arizona Fishing and Hunting licenses available. The prices

Fitness Center Classes

- The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Class fee is listed if applicable.
- Monday**
- 11 to 11:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - Medium Intensity - New Fitness Center
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
 - Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning - Haeffner
 - 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - Haeffner
 - 5 to 5:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) - New FC
 - 6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC
 - 7 to 8 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) - New FC
- Tuesday**
- 9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics - High - New FC
 - 10 to 11 a.m. - Senior/Low Impact Aerobics - \$2 - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
 - Noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training - Haeffner
 - 5 to 6 p.m. - Spinning (Intense) - \$2 - New FC
 - 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
 - 6 to 7 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - Haeffner
 - 6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) - \$25/month - New FC
- Wednesday**
- 11 to 11:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - Medium - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - Haeffner
 - 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - Haeffner
 - 5 to 5:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC
 - 6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC
 - 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics - (High Intensity) - New FC
 - 7 to 8 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (Adults) - New FC
- Thursday**
- 9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics - (High Intensity) - New FC
 - 10 to 11 a.m. - Senior/Low Impact Aerobics - \$2 - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
 - Noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training - Haeffner
 - 5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
 - 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
 - 5 to 6 p.m. - Spinning (Intense) - Haeffner
 - 6 to 7 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - Haeffner
 - 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin - \$25/month - New FC
- Friday**
- 11 to 11:45 a.m. --Water Aerobics - (Medium Intensity) - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - Haeffner
 - Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning - Haeffner
 - 5 to 5:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, white and yellow belt) - New FC
 - 6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, orange belts and up) New FC
 - 7 to 8 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (Adults) - New FC
- Saturday**
- 10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Water (Medium Intensity) - New FC
- Sunday**
- 10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC
 - 11 a.m. to noon - Water (Medium Intensity) - New FC

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are state regulated:
fishing: state is \$18, urban
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Scoreboard

Bowling Stats

Tuesday Early Risers

Team	W-L
The Young'ens	111-74
Ping Kel	110-82
We'd Rather B Sleeping	108-84
Sunflower Gals	104-88
Monarchs	96-96
Wee Bee Bad	81-111
3 A P O	82-110
Hit & Miss	74-118

Intramural - Natl

Team	W-L
AMARC Woodmill	132-60
SVS #1	118-74
CPTS #1	115-77
LRS	112-80
AMARC	108-84
EMS/AMMO #1	106-86
CMS	103-89
Lockheed	101-91
MDG	101-91
Comm #1	98-94
CONS	94-98
CPTS #2	86-106
12 AF #1	86-106
SVS #2	85-107
Comm #2	84-108

OWC

Team	W-L
Almost There	98-54
Strike Outs	98-54
Three Bees	85-67
Donna's Darlins	82-70
Cool Cats	76-76
Rolling Pins	74-78
Lucky Ladies	73-79

CE Mixed Trio

Team	W-L
Dirt Boyz	82-51
Just 4 Fun	73-53
Pin Action	72-87
Cruisers	70-58
Good Bad & Ugly	68-5-
59.5	
The Cans	63-85
Brew Crew	63-85
Got Beer	61-67
BJ's Buns	55-5-
72.5	
Ernie's Rebels	51-57
Dirt Boyz	33-35
Leave The Bangs	31-97

Thursday Night

Team	W-L
Fran's Friends	104-64
O Spare Us	104-64
Four Seas	101-67
Six Shooters	96-72
Mickey's Mavericks	96-72
Man On	94-74
Mission Impossible	91-77
Shakall	90-78
PCs	88-80
FUBAR	84-84
3 Jays and Me	78-90
PBJs	75-93
Fama Orrs	74-94
Lane Brains	71-97
May Bees	68-100

Pee Wees

Team	W-L
Pee Wee Boys	76-32
Pee Wee Girls	32-76

Phantom Mixed

Team	W-L
Gutter Busters	94-66
So So's	92-68
Just 4 Fun	86-74

Bantams/Preps

Team	W-L
The Kool Kats	92-52
The ABCs	88-56
The Pin Knockers	76-68

Youth

Team	W-L
The Who's	108-36
E-Z Rollers	100-44
Hit Em Up 2.0	93-51
Strike Force	78-66
The Nitwitz	78-66
The 4 Angels	72-72
Why R We Here	70-74
Alley Kats	63-81
Headpin Strikers	62-82
The Strikers	58-86
3 Guys & A Gal	46-58
Vacant Team	26-118

Disney

Team	W-L
Team 2	87-49
Team 1	83-53
Team 5	82-54
Team 9	68-68
Team 10	58-78
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Team 6	55-81
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Chapel Information

Desert Lightning Fellowship

Desert Lightning Fellowship, a worship service for young airmen (and the young at heart), will be holding services at a new time beginning March 7 at the Hope Chapel. The 9:45 a.m. service features a casual atmosphere, inspiring contemporary worship, positive, encouraging messages from the Bible, media clips and complimentary Starbucks coffee.

Children's Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. while a Young Adult Bible Study class begins at 11 a.m. For more information, call the chapel at 228-5411.

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is scheduled to start at Hope Chapel April 1. Founded by nationally syndicated radio host and New York Times best-selling author, Dave Ramsey, FPU teaches people how to get out of debt and gain control of their finances. The average family reduces debt by \$5,300 and saves \$2,700 during the 13-week course. Two brief previews of the course will be held for anyone interested at 7 p.m. Thursday or March 11. For more information, call Chaplain (1st Lt.) Randy Croft at 228-5411.

Education Services

Study Skills Class

The base training and education services office offers a Study Skills Class for all active duty members every second Friday of the month. The class instruction includes topics in: exam preparation, studying, note taking, test anxiety and more. The class is designed to assist those studying for career development courses and for the end of course exam. To sign up, call 228-3813 or 228-4815.

University of Phoenix

A representative for the University of Phoenix will be available in front of the Base Exchange Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information will be available regarding their degree programs. Contact Liz Cummins at 239-5252 for more information.

Park University

Non-military dependents of active duty military personnel assigned, attached or residing in the vicinity of the center can pick up an application for the Park University Military Family Scholarship. Application deadline is March 31. For more information, call 748-8266.

Computer Certification Seminar

For those interested in Computer Certifications, New Horizons, Pima Community College and the University of Arizona Computer Education will present information on their

computer certification programs March 5, in Building 3200, Room 243. To reserve a seat, call 228-3813. For more information, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Family Support Center

Time for Tots

The next Time for Tots are Tuesday, March 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come meet other parents while the children enjoy activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

Smooth Move

There is a Smooth Move briefing Wednesday from 8 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 to help individuals prepare for their next permanent change of station assignment. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Resume and Interview workshops

These workshops cover the basic information to help people prepare for their next job. The Resume Workshop is March 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. and the Interview Workshop is March 5 from noon to 2 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Sponsor Training

To make a great first impression for new members assigned to base, attend the sponsorship class March 10 from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. This class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Right Start Base Orientation

Right Start Base Orientation is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan. Leadership and base agencies discuss services available. The next orientations are March 9 and 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Scholarships

The Officers' Spouses Club and Enlisted Spouses Association dependent scholarship applications are currently available. Applications are at The Mirage Officers' Club, Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, base education office, family support center and community center. For more information, call Deanna Phillips at 514-0532 or send an e-mail to dmoscscholarship@yahoo.com.

Summer Encampment meeting

Motivated airmen and NCOs who are interested in being a part of this year's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Summer Encampment are needed. The camp will take place June 20 to 25 at the Airmen Leadership School dorm and is a combina-

tion basic training and leadership camp for cadets from local high schools. Specific needs include Training Instructors, evening mentors, bus drivers, class room instructors and guest speakers. Those interested are asked to attend a meeting April 1 at 3 p.m. in the 12th Air Force second floor commander's conference room. Point of contact is Master Sgt. Wendy Brazier at 228-4729.

Movies

Admission, for DoD ID card holders and their guests only, is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday; 7 p.m.: Chasing Liberty

(PG-13) Tired of being followed around every moment of every day, the 18-year-old daughter, played by Mandy Moore, of the President Harmon of the United States ditches her Secret Service handlers and sets out on a romantic road trip through Europe with her boyfriend. *1 hour, 51 minutes*



Saturday; 2 and 7 p.m.: Free showing of Starsky and Hutch

(PG) The tale of the first big case of two police detectives, Ken "Hutch" Hutchinson, played by Owen Wilson, and Dave Starsky, played by Ben Stiller, who always seem to get the toughest cases from their boss. *1 hour, and 18 minutes (Complementary tickets can be picked up on first come basis at the base exchange and Burger King today.)*



Sunday; 2 p.m.: Teacher's Pet

(PG) This is the story of a dog, Spot, that is so curious about the world that he has taught himself how to read, and sneaks to school

with his master, Leonard, so he can expand his awareness and education. *1 hour, 24 minutes*



Sunday; 7 p.m.: Return of the King

(PG-13) Sauron's forces have attacked Gondor's capital of Minas Tirith in his final siege against mankind. As Gandalf desperately tries to move the broken forces of Gondor to act, Théoden unites the warriors of Rohan to join in the fight. Despite their great losses, The Fellowship charges forward, united in their singular goal to give Frodo a chance to complete his quest. *3 hour, 30 minutes*



Services Activities

Arizona Renaissance Festival

Explore a bustling medieval marketplace, mingle and interact with nearly 2000 costumed characters and enjoy endless mayhem and merriment at this year's Arizona Renaissance Festival. Enjoy 12 stages of music and comedy shows, demonstrations of the ancient art of falconry, a 4,500 seat arena for jousting tournaments, plus over 200 booths and concession stands offering original wares. Trip departs from outdoor recreation, Building 4430, at 7:30 a.m. March 6. For more information, or to sign up, call 228-3736.

Spring Fling Crafts Fair

There will be a Spring Fling Crafts Fair, Salsa Making Contest and Car Show April 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Bama Park. The event is taking place in conjunction with Safety Week. The day will begin with a 15K bike ride followed by the opening of a large crafts fair and Salsa Making Contest. The Car Show will include displays and demonstrations including RV dealerships, 355th Security Forces and the fire department. A disc jockey and band will be on hand for entertainment. Food will be for sale along with gifts and craft items. Trophies and prizes will be given to the Car Show and Salsa Making Contest winners. If you have a car, truck or motorcycle that you want to show off at the Car Show or a special salsa recipe to compete with, or if you want to make some money selling your crafts, call Tracy Dusablon at 228-4385 for the crafts and salsa and Larry Trueax at 228-4930 or Mike Barnes at 228-5342 to register to enter the Car Show.

Openings at CDCs

The child development centers at Davis-Monthan have openings for children ages 6 months to 5 years for full time child care. The centers are open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Fees are on a sliding fee scale based on total family income. Priority is given to single and dual active duty members. The CDCs are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Teachers are certified every year with Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/First Aid, receive security background checks and complete training on child development and curriculum. Those interested need to fill out paperwork and put down a \$50 deposit to hold a slot for two weeks. When the child starts, the \$50 will go towards balance of first payment. For more information, call Maryann Newman at 228-6160 or 228-6465.

Peppersauce Cave

There is a spelunking trip to Peppersauce Cave March 13. The cave is located seven miles south of Oracle, Ariz. This is a live cave with growing stalactites and stalagmites. It

Vet Treatment Facility

The Davis-Monthan Veterinary Treatment Facility is available to help individuals maintain their dog or cat's health and keep their shots up-to-date. Services provided include vaccinations, heartworm testing, leukemia testing, ear cleaning, microchip identification implants, health certificates and more. Services are open to anyone with a valid military identification card, which entitles them to governmental medical care. Due to a lack of consistent vet support, appointments are required. For more information, call 228-3529.

Army Specialist Angela Hodge, D-M Veterinary Treatment Facility, checks for earmites in Charlie, the cat of Laura and 2nd Lt. Christopher Treff, 612th Air Communications Squadron. In addition, Charlie also had a feline upper respiratory leukemia vaccination and microchip indenification implant while at the veterinary treatment facility.



Stephanie Ritter

is wet and muddy. Be prepared to crawl and climb. Bring old clothes, gloves, plenty to drink, snacks and lunch. Cost is \$15 and includes transportation and guide. For more information, call 228-3736.

Sabino Canyon Hike

There is a hike to Sabino Canyon March 6. The hike will be 8.2 miles round trip. Bring plenty of water, snacks and lunch. Cost is \$15 and includes transportation, park fees and guide. For more information, 228-3736.

Squadron Picnic Kits

Let outdoor recreation help with your next squadron picnic or function with their free picnic kits. Kits include assorted sporting equipment, tables, chairs, coolers and water jugs. Kits must be reserved a minimum of two weeks prior to your event. For more information call 228-3736 or stop by outdoor recreation in Building 4430.

Photography Contest

It's almost time for the National Image Makers Photography contest. To get prepared, pull your best photos from the past year and bring them by the youth center. More details to follow next month. For information on any youth center programs and events, call 228-8844. All programs require a three day advance sign up. Davis-Monthan Youth Programs Membership is \$24 for the entire year. Youth must be 9 and 18 years.

Outlet Shopping Trip

There is a trip to the Arizona Mills mall in

Phoenix March 20. The mall includes a selection of manufacturers' outlets, including Bebe and Mikasa Home Store; retail outlets such as Samsonite Company Store and Last Call From Neiman Marcus; and big name super stores and value discounters such as Sportmart and Virgin Megastore. The trip will then head to Tanger outlet to finish up the shopping trip. Everyone is responsible for their own food and drink. Trip costs \$15 and departs at 8 a.m. and returns at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 228-3736.

Dining at the clubs

Your D-M clubs have combined their teams to ensure everyone's dining and social experiences are the best they can be for great prices. For lunch, The Mirage Officers' Club offers an all ranks buffet Monday through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Choose from daily lunch buffets and specials like barbecue, pasta bar, cat fish and more. Get your Members First "Lunch Bunch" card punched each time and your sixth lunch is free. In addition, lunch take-outs are back. Order at the club, or call in advance, and it's ready to go. For dinner, try our fabulous two-for-one steak, chicken or fish Thursdays from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Fridays it's prime rib from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sundays, The Mirage offers a Champagne Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a great selection of all your favorite breakfast and lunch dishes. Both clubs can also cater weddings, special functions, holiday parties and more. For more information, call The Mirage at 228-3301 or the Desert Oasis at 228-3100.

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Misc. for Sale

New king cobra clubs for sale, package deal sw- 3 iron, 3w, driver, bag sw, 3 iron and 3w used twice, driver brand new with sticker still on \$1,050 or obo, must see! Contact Sherril 733-0529.

15 Compaq laptop, 128MRAM, 366MHz, 6GiG harddrive, DVD player with accessories, \$400. Call (208) 284-1871

Mini pipe skateboard ramp 8x16x7 plywood and 2x4 construction, modular (5pieces) for easy moving. \$450. Call 514-5871.

Kettler Digital Elliptical Trainer, like new, \$200. 762-8695.

Tow Dolly, bought in Dec 2003 for move to Tucson, used only once. Master Tow brand. New \$800. First \$650 gets it. (520) 971-9018.

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Samsung Microwave \$25. 5pc Kitchen Table Set (15 + yrs) \$25. Compac Presario 250Mhz w/12" Hyundai Monitor + speakers, great for starting out or for small spaces, \$75 OBO. Greg 514-9401.

Couch w/ queen sleeper \$150, matching chair \$75, Glass top dinning table w/ four chairs \$75, all very good cond, Mark 869-4347.

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For Sale. Nice wooden coffee table, two-tiered, rectangular, with wheels. \$60. 290-3460. 1TF 2/27

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Oak entertainment center, 6X 6, tinted glass doors, barely used, Orig. \$850, Asking \$350 OBO. Call 370-6569.

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Meeting

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The United States Navy will host the 49th Annual Joint Electronic Warfare Conference at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California on 4-6 May 2004. The conference is for U.S. Government personnel only. A DD Form 1556 may not be used to pay the registration fee. Call Susan Hynds at (805) 989-4018.

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Condo for rent. Ventana DeSabino Villas, 2 bd/ba, new kitchen appl, new bath fixtures, vaulted, ceilings, fireplace, 2 pools, gym, tennis ct. School district 16, walk to Sabino Canyon. \$925, 725-6621.

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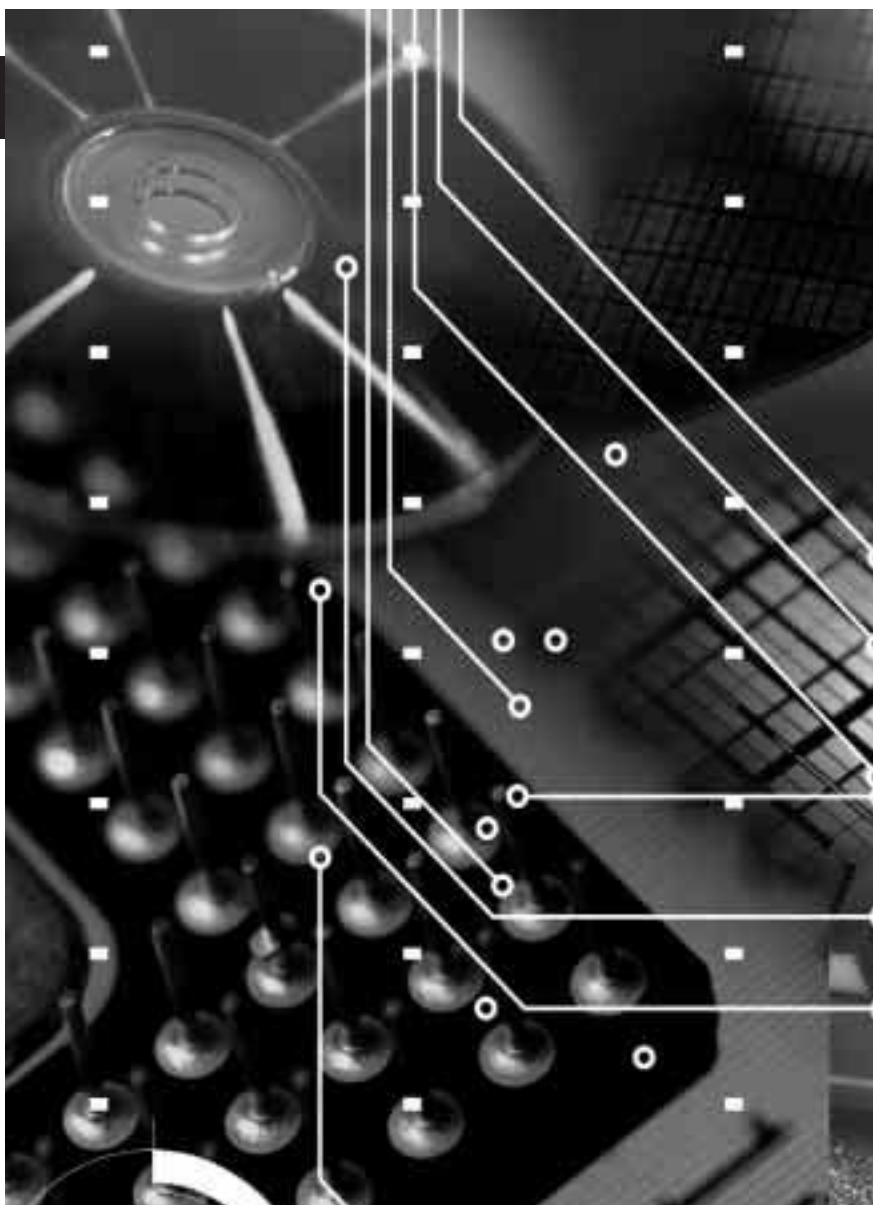
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